

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1845

- James Daly Esq in the Chair
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| Thomas John Burke | Patrick Merritt      |
| Charles Farrell   | William Joyce        |
| John A Burke      | James Hurlong        |
| James W Burke     | John Lyons           |
| Robert D Gray     | Michael Ferriman     |
| John Lopdello     | Francis W. Lynch     |
| Robert W. Purser  | Michael Minnein      |
| Denis Daly        | James Smyth          |
| John Monahan      | Walter P. Lambert    |
| Lawrence Fahy     | Philip Daly          |
| Patrick Egan      | Thomas Burke         |
| Thomas J. Tully   | Thomas Dancy Esquire |
| James W. Burke    |                      |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1331 to N<sup>o</sup> 1332 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1331 to N<sup>o</sup> 1332 both inclusive which it appears that there had been received during the week £ 215.9.3  
Paid during the week £ 240.19.6  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Fund was £ 7.10.6  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Union since last day of Meeting Viz

Thomas Armstrong Collector for Longrea	£ 51.16.0
Ditto " Kilbreest	£ 5.0.0
Nicholas Lynskey " Miconraun 5.10.0 + 3.10.0	£ 9.0.0
Ditto " Craughnall 5.7.6 + 2.10.0	£ 7.17.6
Garrett Burke " Ballanabke	£ 9.8.0
Ditto " Doniry	£ 5.12.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature viz

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract  
The Provision Chest Accounts  
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10.40.9 1/2  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was 12.45.1  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.3 1/2

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

175 lbs of white Bread	1 Ton of Oatmeal
188 lbs of Brown Bread	10 wt of salt
130 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Candles
13 Gallons of Butter Milk	49 Boxes of Turf
34 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz  
The General Clothing Accounts  
The Medical Officers Books

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read to the following effect viz

Letter from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> of 1857 D45 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, informing the Clerk that a Contractor for Vaccination being bound by his Contract to make periodical Returns of the number of Cases vaccinated, it is doubtful whether not having done so, he could enforce payment under his Contract for cases which he might have treated successfully

Letter from Messrs J & J Blakely dated Galway 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, informing the Board that they had been instructed by Messrs Rush & Palmer to apply to the Court for the sum of £ 13,482.9 unless the amount be remitted within one week from the above date

Resolved that the Clerk do write to Messrs J & J Blakely informing them that the Board have applied to the London Directors of the National Bank for an advance to enable them to pay the liabilities of the Union, to which they have received no reply as yet, and that the Board of Guardians hope they will wait the result of the application

Letter from Mr. John Cowen of Loughrea dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that he had every reason to complain of the manner in which the recent Election of Poor Law Guardians for the Electoral of Milleamadeuca has been carried on, and requesting that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to order him a scrutiny of the Votes and that he may be at liberty to inspect the Voting papers

The Report of the Finance Committee was read & having audited the following Bills due to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845

Invoice Account

Guy Armstrong for Bread	£ 3.18.0
Patt Neve for ditto	43.8.2
Peter Fahy for Chick	59.2.7
John Lynch for Potatoes	33.1.3
Bridget Fahy for Salt	1.5.8
Michl Henry for Turf	13.7.8
Samuel OBrien " Patmeal	27.0.0
Patt Brickey " Meat	14.16.3
Walter Plumet " Soap	7.0.0

Clothing & Bedding Account

Guy Armstrong for Straw	6.0.0
Patrick Dawsey " Linsey Wooley	16.0.0
William O'Carthy " Grey Calico	5.12.6

Establishment Account

Leslie & Co for Medicine	9.3.7
Thomas Kelly for Printing & Stationary	3.18.5
Clark for Postage advanced by him	1.7.6
Mrs Birmingham " Miss Steger	" 12.2
Henry for Brooms	" 6.0
Alexander Thom " Stationary	" 13.5
John Costello for a small Coffin Funeral Expenses	" 1.0

Collectors Poundage

Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea & Division 19.17.8	
Ditto " Killekeest	" 7.8 <sup>2</sup>
Ditto " Milleamadeuca	3.11.2 <sup>2</sup> = 23.10.7
Richard Breill " Athony	2.16.4
Ditto " Clontkeen	" 4.11
Ditto " Kiltulla	5.8.0
Ditto " Killeimer	1.1.10 <sup>2</sup>

Nicholas Lynskey for Milleamadeuca	£1.19.8	
Ditto " Craughwell	1.3.0	= 3.2.8
Garrett Burke " Ballanakil	6.13.1	
Ditto " Toring	2.7.3	= 9.0.4
Rugh Gordon " Portunna	1.6.0	
Ditto " Green	3.18.0	5.4.0
Patt Kellely " Milleam	2.4.0	
Ditto " Killekeest	1.5.0	3.19.0

Having been appointed to act as the Finance Committee we beg to report that we have audited the several Accounts of this Union for the last half year in which we have found nothing unusual or calling for particular remark - we cannot however refrain from calling the serious attention of the Board to the vast disproportion which exists between the Amount of Actual relief afforded to Paupers and the expense attending the administration of such relief and we beg to submit to the Board the following short outline of the facts

The Gross Amount of the outstanding rate still uncollected is £863.11.4 of which we think about £700 will be made available

The total Amount of the three rates already laid upon the Union is £5763.9.6. The Union is indebted in a sum of £1221.18.5 yet the Cost of food for the support of Paupers in this House since February 1842 (when it was opened) amounts only to £221.11.5 and we beg to offer it as our opinion that under such circumstances it becomes urgently necessary to petition Parliament for an immediate and thorough revision of the existing laws

Signed James Smyth  
Laurence Fahy  
J. W. Burke

Report on Rate Collectors Accounts

Having been appointed a Committee to investigate the Accounts of the Rate Collectors of this Union we beg to report that in the Electoral Districts of Clontkeen, Athony and Killeimer the Rate Collector Richard Breill furnished to us a list of Arrears due in the Parishes of Kiltulla, Killeimer & Athony which we herewith lay before your Board, with the other Collectors lists furnished he has given in his list of Arrears for Clontkeen but states that almost the entire of the Rate of that Parish is still due but judging by the sums he has lodged we are of opinion

that he has lodged pretty nearly the full amount received by him and that most of the outstanding arrears amounting about £220 may be collected if due exertion be used but the collector seems to be afraid of using such exertion. In this District I will produce several receipts of McBrien the former collector for sums not accounted for

In Kilmee and Kilbreckle we find the collector Pat Nohely to have used due exertion the arrears being only £5.9.3 which he states will be shortly paid in.

We also find that Thomas Armstrong the collector for Longmea, Killeenadema and Kilbreest has used due diligence that out of £10.0.0 the amount of his collection he has collected about £8.0.0 of which he has lodged £198.2.5 that the arrears is about £2.0.0 almost the entire of which we are of opinion the collector will be able to enforce. In this District also several receipts of the former collector for sums unaccounted for have been produced by the present collector

In the District of Kilconeraw and Craughwell we find that Nicholas Smyth the collector has used due diligence and lodged the sum collected by him and that the arrears of £31.4.0 is likely to be soon paid in; in this District also the collector reports that he has seen several receipts of the former collector for sums returned by him (the former collector) in arrears

We beg to report that Hugh Gordon the collector for Portumna and Tynagh and Garrett Burke the collector for Ballanahilly and Doniry did not attend

April 19th 1845

James Smyth  
Lawrence Fahy  
J. M. Burke

Resolved. That the Finance Committee <sup>meeting</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> July & Mr Joyce be requested to investigate the conduct of the three late collectors Michael McBrien, John O'Sydney and Michael Walsh alluded to in the above report and state the result of their investigation at the next meeting of the Board and that the Clerk communicate to the above collectors a copy of the 101<sup>st</sup> section of the Act and also the day of meeting of this Committee which will be on Thursday next the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 o'clock and that the present collectors for those Districts be required to attend on same day with the receipts of the former collectors they have taken up, and the amount for each Electoral Division specified separately

Thomas John Burke Esq having brought forward his Motion relative to rescinding the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> March, which was seconded by Denis Daly Esq when the following Amendment was proposed by Tho<sup>s</sup> & J. Fahy Esq seconded by Patrick Moore Esq. That if for the purpose of more satisfactorily ascertaining the state of the Poll it be absolutely necessary to have a scrutiny of the Voting papers, that said papers shall be transmitted to the Poor Law Commission Office, that the votes and papers be there scrutinized and that the Electors and the Electee abide by the results on a Division there appeared: for the Amendment 9 against it 17 -

Proposed by Thomas John Burke Esq seconded by Denis Daly Esq and carried

Resolved. That before any scrutiny be granted that the Candidates in the Electoral Divisions of the Union in which there were contests namely Portumna, Tynagh, Longmea, Kiltulla and Killeenadema or any of the Guardians be at liberty within a fortnight to inspect the Voting papers in the possession of the Returning Officer

Resolved That James M. Burke Esq be appointed a Committee for the Schools and to correspond with the Commissioners of the National Board of Education

Resolved. That cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz

Pat Nohely for Meats to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1845	£4.10.3
Mich Steeny " Fuel to ditto	13.7.8
Peter Fahy for Meats on account	30.0.0
W <sup>m</sup> Fahy for salt in several forms 2 years 1842	6.0.0
Thomas Macklin for supplying Material for Pump	1.5.10
Mich Connors for extra work to the Pipes	" 12.0.0

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was	2
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	4
Ditto rejected	7

J. M. Burke Chairman  
Michael Nohely Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longbridge Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 17th April 1845

- James Daly Esq in the Chair
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| John A Burke    | Lawrence Foley          |
| Paul Dolphin    | James Furlong           |
| James W Burke   | Robert Debra            |
| James Smith     | Thomas S. Kelly         |
| James W Burke   | Francis W Lynch Esquire |
| Robert P. Perce |                         |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1833 to 1838 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £44.14.0  
Paid during the week £8.19.0  
And that the Balance on the account in favor of the Guardians £35.9.0  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Union since last day of Meeting viz

Richard Meale Collector for Athlone	£50.18.0
Ditto .. Clonkeaw	£2.10 + 6.10.0 = 9 " 10
Ditto Kiltilla	£2.14.0 + 7.14.0 = 14 " 8.4
Ditto Killinier	£2.0.0 + " 16.0 = 2 " 16.0
Pat Wokely .. Kilmee	£3.15.0
Ditto .. Kilmeele	£ " 5.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature  
The Weekly Relief List and Abstract  
The Provision Check Account  
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £11.5.13

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £12.12.7  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.3.0

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely  
160 lbs of White Bread } 40 lbs of Meat  
145 lbs of Brown Bread } 42 Boxes of Soap  
135 Gallons of New Milk  
14 Gallons of Butter

The following Books were also produced viz  
The General Clothing Accounts  
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Master and other Officers were read  
The Master reports that there is a quantity of small Potatoes in the store which accumulated since the Potatoes that grew in the Workhouse Ground commenced to be used and that he requires the order of the Board of Guardians to dispose of them  
Resolved that he be authorised to sell the small Potatoes by Auction

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 17th Dec 45 dated 18th Inst to the Clerk requesting that he would state to the present Board of Guardians as to the solvency of the sureties named in the several Bonds and Contracts entered into with the Guardians which should have been done at the second Meeting of the new Board. The Clerk having neglected to submit them to the Board <sup>on the above date</sup> Resolved that he produce same at the next Meeting of this Board

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	1
Ditto disallowed	"
The No of Applicants admitted was	3
Ditto rejected	6

Resolved that a Meeting of the Board assemble on Thursday next the 24th Inst its take into consideration the necessity of keeping the Military and longev now here for collecting the weekly rate and that the Collectors be required to attend on Monday

The Chairman of the Board having read a letter from Mr. Serinny agent to the Wilkin Estate certifying that he had allowed the rates of 2<sup>nd</sup> Decemr 1841 and 4<sup>th</sup> March 1843 and had been furnished with the Collectors receipts for same on the entire of the Townland of Kivoktra except the holding of Hill White and M. Hugo. Resolved that such Certificate be received as a sufficient voucher for the payment of the Arrear of poor rate on said Townland, and that Mr. Serinny the present Collector be accordingly instructed not to look for same except in the cases of Hill White & M. Hugo

Mr. James R. Burke gives notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the necessary preliminaries be forthwith gone through for the purpose of making a new rate and that the Clerk do communicate this notice to the several Guardians of the Union

The Medical Officer having reported that the Hospital Nurse tender <sup>at present a pauper in the Hospital</sup> had refused to continue any longer on nightly attendance on the Sicker Patients without an additional allowance of rations. Resolved that until further orders we allow the said Nurse tender 2ozs of Tea and a lb of Sugar weekly in addition to the usual allowance of rations and that same be paid with the officers rations in the Provision Book

Resolved that the following Paupers be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday next viz

- Edward Kelly
- John Kelly
- Patrick Callan
- John Killilea
- Edward Fallon
- Sarah Coy & four children cripple to be kept in the House
- Sarah Lynch and four children
- Anne Lally and three children
- Honora Gibb and two children
- Eleanor Cunningham and one child two other children to be kept in the House
- Margaret Whyte one child
- Catharine Nolan and two children cripple to be kept in the House

Resolved that Edward Kelly this day be discharged and be provided by the Master with the clothes of some of the deceased Paupers remaining in the old clothes store, and also John Kelly

Having been appointed by your Board to report upon the Accounts of the following Collectors of Rate we have come to the conclusions following

That Michael O'Brien not having accounted for £171.2.4 which he returned in Arrear and unpaid to him, of which it now appears by his receipts that he received a large portion, we are of opinion that the compromise stated in the resolution of the late Board of the 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>November</sup> 1844 should not be received from him

That Michael Walsh late Collector of Longford Division has not accounted for £206.11.2 which he returned in Arrear.

That John Byrne late Collector for Wilconeraw & Craughwell has not accounted for £32.13.6 that the security Bonds of those parties are not forthcoming and therefore your Board can only proceed against them for Embrozzlements they having received and passed receipts for several times returned by them in Arrear

That before any proceedings are taken against the parties (O'Brien, Walsh & Byrne) a copy of this report with a copy of the resolution of the late Board of the 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>last</sup> November be sent to the Poor Law Comm<sup>r</sup> by our Chairman with the view of taking the opinion of Counsel as to the liability of those parties and whether or not it would be prudent to incur law expenses under the circumstances in such proceeding, all which is submitted by

18<sup>th</sup> April 1845

James Smyth  
James W. Burke

James Smyth Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845

Robert Henry Perce Chairman

John A Burke

Lawrence Daly

Patrick Merril

James W Burke Esq

The Board having met pursuant to the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst and having heard the statements of the several rate collectors for the districts in which opposition was heretofore given to the collection of the rate to the effect that the rate collectors do not think there is any further necessity for the assistance of the Militia or Police

Resolved that we communicate the same to the Resident Magistrates Mr Perce and Mr Cornaw and that we are also of opinion that any further assistance of the Police or Militia is at present unnecessary

Resolved that the best thanks of this Board be conveyed to the aforesaid Resident Magistrates to Mr Lewis the County Inspector Mr Robert Sub Inspector and the several officers of the Constabulary and the Military officers for the very efficient assistance rendered by them to this Board in the collection of the rate.

(Signed) Robert Henry Perce Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845

James Smyth Esq in the Chair

James W Burke

Thomas J. Kelly

Michael Guinness

Francis W. Lynch

Robert H Perce Esq

James Daly Esq took the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting and adjourned Meeting were read and signed

The Requested Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1339 to N<sup>o</sup> 1342 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appears that there has been received during the week £41.18.0

Paid during the week

£54.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £3.2.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Payments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

Richard O'Neil for Athens	✓	£8.3.1
Ditto " Colonteev L	✓	14.15.4
Ditto " Kiltinee	✓	17.1.7 + 4.1.0 = 21.2.7
Ditto " Kiltinee	✓	11.7.5
Nicholas Synnally " Kiltinee	✓	15.0.0
Ditto " Crumhwell	✓	1.10.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £21.17.2 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £19.10.2 1/2 and the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1.3.0

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

170 lbs of White Bread	48 lbs of Meat
165 lbs of Brown Bread	35 Boxes of Soap
125 Gallons of New Milk	2 lbs of Candles
14 Gallons of Butter Milk	

The following Books were also produced

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Medical officer reports the death of Anne Coleman aged 80 yrs

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read as follows

Letter from the P.L. Commrs. W<sup>o</sup> 7829, 1845 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst to James Daly Esq Chairman relative to the compromise entered into

by the Guardians with Mr. Wickham late Collector, and stating that they will address him again on the subject with as little as possible

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on as follows in the Applications and Report Book

The number of Provisional Admissions proposed was 11  
Of these disallowed 11  
The number of Applicants Admitted was 2  
Of these rejected 2

Letter from Mr. Thom having been read stating unless the sum of £4.7.11 due to him is paid before a fortnight he would place the matter in the hands of his Solicitor for Collection

Resolved, that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Thom for the above sum of £4.7.11 for Stationary

At this stage of the proceedings James Daly Esq. Chairman entered the room and took the Chair which was vacated by James Smyth Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman

Having received a letter from the Mother of James Farrell a Pauper Inmate of this Workhouse intimating her desire that her son should be sent to Warrington in England where she is and stating that she can procure him a situation which will render him independent for the remainder of his life and requesting the Board of Guardians to supply him with the means of travelling to Warrington

Resolved, that the Board would be most anxious if they had the power to comply with this request, but before doing so they are desirous to obtain the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners on the matter

Resolved that a Cheque for £0.9.0 be drawn in favor of Wm. Reedy for Rooms. 5.5 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845 and 3.0 in Current year

Resolved, that the Clerk do write to Hugh Gordon Collector requiring his attendance at the Workhouse on next day of Meeting Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with his Collecting Books

The Clerk reports that he has laid before the Board the several Bonds now on face in the Union, and also reports

that the several Contractors lately appointed have not as yet paid their Bonds with their securities

It is Notice that on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May next will move that the Board do take into consideration the amount of Salaries paid to their Officers with a view of reducing same in far as shall appear practicable

Robert Henry Percece  
Notice for May 3<sup>rd</sup>

That in future promotion except one involving the immediate wants of the Workhouse shall be brought forward without one week's notice

James Daly  
J. W. Daly  
Michael Anthony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1845

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| James Daly Esq. in the Chair |                    |
| Thomas John Burke            | Michael Keene      |
| John A. Burke                | James W. Burke     |
| Patrick Merrell              | Michael Perrigan   |
| Robert Henry Percece         | Patrick Egan       |
| John Monahan                 | James A. Burke     |
| James Furlong                | James Smyth        |
| Paul Dolphin                 | Robert Doherty     |
| Philip Daly                  | Thomas Burke       |
| John Sopdell                 | Denis Daly         |
| Martin P. Lambert            | Francis W. Lynch & |
| Thomas Doney                 | Lawrence Fahy Esq. |
| Thomas J. Jolly              |                    |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A<sup>o</sup> 1843 to 1844 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report that he has transmitted to each member of the Board a copy of the Notice of Motion relative to making a new rate

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the last 6.9.0 this during the week  
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 37.14.6  
and £ 54.12.0

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers since last day of Meeting viz  
 Richard O'Keill Collector for Athlone £ 2.3.0  
 Ditto " Clonsilla " 17.0  
 Ditto " Millinac " 3.0  
 Ditto " Millinac " 6.0

The following Books were exhibited by the Master having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated same by his signature

- The Weekly Relief List & Abstracts
- The Provision Wheat Account
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 9.17.0  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.1.7 1/2  
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ " 1.5 1/4

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

154 lbs of White Bread	35 Boxes of Turp
159 lbs of Brown ditto	3 lbs of Candles
110 Gallons of New Oil	1 cwt of Salt
10 Gallons of Butter Oil	6 large Coffins &
40 1/2 lbs of Meat	3 small ditto

The following Books were also produced viz  
 The several Clothing Accounts  
 The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and orders made thereon as follows

The Master reports that Anne Hooban who was an inmate here some time since broke 14 panes of Glass in the female school on Saturday night the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, as she stated she resented to find that she has been convicted at Petty Sessions and sentenced to the month's imprisonment

That one of the Potatoe Bets on the Workhouse Ground was spoiled on the night of Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. and a quantity of Potatoes stolen out of it. The Master suggests that the Potatoes should be put in some other place, as the ground where the Bets are should be sown

Resolved that the Maister do get the Potatoes removed into the Washhouse Work Room

That there is an Infant named Mary Kelly in the House receiving 4<sup>th</sup> Class diet, the Board will please order her to be put on 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, Resolved that she be discharged from Registry and readmitted on 3<sup>rd</sup> Class diet

That the Chimnies of the Establishment require to be cleaned, Resolved that they be done

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths viz Bridget Spence and Mary Whelan

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read as follows

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1881 & 45 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the Report of the Committee appointed to examine into the Accounts of certain Collectors of Poor Rate in the Union

Also requiring to be informed whether <sup>there</sup> is any Fever Hospital to which the Guardians could send persons who may be afflicted with fever from the Workhouse in pursuance of the 15<sup>th</sup> Section of the Amendment Act

Also requesting the attention of the Guardians to the 34<sup>th</sup> Article of the Workhouse Regulations which does not appear to have been observed in discharging certain Persons from the House and retaining parts of their families

Advance from National Bank

Letter from the Directors of the National Bank informing the Board that an Advance of £500 would be made to them, to be repaid in six months on Interest at 5 per Cent

Resolved that we return our thanks to the Directors of the National Bank of Ireland for the Accommodation they have afforded in agreeing to our request for a Loan of £500 and that we accept it

Letter from Mr Thomas Kelly Printer Loughrea proposing to supply the Stationary &c heretofore furnished by Mr Thom at the same prices specified in Mr Thom's printed List now in the Workhouse on being <sup>allowed</sup> one Shilling extra for Carriage of each parcel and also to supply other Miscellaneous printing & Stationary at the ordinary Cash prices

Resolved that Mr Kelly's Proposal be accepted  
 Provisional Admissions Confirmed was "  
 Ditto disallowed "  
 Applicants admitted was 9  
 Ditto rejected 1



Resolved that the Contract for this be put an end to unless the Contractor Peter Fahy be prepared to perfect his Bond with his securities against next day of Meeting

James W Burke Esq postponed his motion relative to the propriety of making a new rate

Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favour of the following persons viz to the 25th March 1845

45-18-8 ✓	Messrs P. Maslin & Co for Medicine & Molasses 45-18-8 ✓	
12-10-0 ✓	Honoria Gilluly for 1/2 years salary	12-10-0
4 " " ✓	Ann Murphy for ditto	4 " "
43-8-2 ✓	Pat. Mear " Bread	43-8-2
7 " " ✓	Walter Plunket " Soap	7 " "
1-13-4 ✓	Peter Murray for 2 Months salary to ditto	1-13-4
27 " " ✓	Samuel Merien for batmens " ditto	27 " "
33-1-3 ✓	John Lynch " Potatoes " ditto	33-1-3
17-10-0 ✓	James W Lynch for 1/2 year salary to ditto	17-10-0

The Clerk having submitted the Abstracts of the Accounts of this Union to the 25th March 1845 certified by him

Resolved that following <sup>the</sup> <sup>Gentlemen</sup> be appointed a Committee to meet on Friday next to examine them previous to their being signed by the Chairman viz  
Thomas John Burke Patrick Kerrath &  
James Smyth James W. Burke Esq

James Daly Esq brought forward his Motion that in future no motion except <sup>one</sup> involving the immediate wants of the Workhouse should be brought forward without one weeks notice

Resolved that in future no resolutions be brought forward without such notice

Take Notice that since on Saturday the 17th Inst move that Amey will be put on the Kilineen Election

Give notice that on the 1st May Inst I will move the rescinding of any former resolution respecting the admission of Foundlings into this House for the purpose of providing for them out of the Poor Rate  
Laurence Fahy

Michael Molony Elect Wm Burke Secy

This Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 10th May 1845  
Thomas John Burke Esq in the Chair

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| James W Burke      | William John Hancock Esq & Co |
| Philip Daly        | attended                      |
| Paul Dolphin       |                               |
| James Smyth        |                               |
| Robert Henry Lewis | Patrick Kerrath               |
| Thomas Denny       | Michael Kieneu                |
| Francis W Lynch    | James W Burke &               |
| James Shanley      | Robert Darcy Esquire          |
| Thomas Burke       |                               |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Request Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N° 1345 to N° 1353 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerks report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect  
That he has transmitted to the several Guardians a copy of the Notice of Motion relative to the reduction of the salaries

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 174-19-4  
Paid during the week £ 198-6-5  
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 355-0-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman  
The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz  
Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea C.D. £ 110-0-0  
Ditto " Killebest " £ 30 " "  
Ditto " Killeencrow " £ 20 " "  
Richard O'Neil " Aheury " £ 14-6-2 1/2  
Ditto " Clonkees " £ 14-13-6 1/2  
Ditto " Kiltulla " £ 15-10  
Ditto " Killimer " £ 9-0-0  
Garrett Burke " Ballanahilly " £ 3-11-0  
Ditto " Donny " £ 1-6-0

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his Signature

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 9 10 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10 4 1/2

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was " 1 5

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week were examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

- 132 lbs of white Bread
- 114 lbs of Brown Bread
- 115 Gallons of New Milk
- 10 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 37 1/2 lbs of Cheat
- 35 Boxes of Turp
- 3 lbs of Candles
- 6 dozen of Broom

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The following letter from the Poor Law Commrs and others read to the following effect and orders were made on them as follows

Letter from the P.L. Commrs No 8099 D 45 dated 7th Inst relative to an application from the Mother of an Inmate of the Workhouse to have him sent to Warrington in England to her and informing the Board that they could not legally, or pay the fares of the Union (except in certain cases specially provided for) and that they were not empowered to afford relief to the destitute poor only in the Workhouse

Letter from ditto No 8324 D 45 dated 9th Inst forwarding a copy of a Communication from the Widow Lynch which the Commrs had received from Tho: S. Gully to whom it was addressed relating to her discharge from the Workhouse on a recent occasion and to the distress that she and her family have suffered. The person alluded to in the foregoing letter had been admitted into the Workhouse with her family on Saturday the 3rd Inst

Letter from Peter Faby Milk Contractor substituting Michael Faby of Churchkush as one of his sureties instead of Henry S. Dolphin, with Wm. John Lynch of Longrea

Resolved that we approve of the said Michael Faby as one of his sureties

Letter from Messrs P. Kelly & Co to the Clerk acknowledging to have received the sum of £ 95 18 8 due to them by this Union up to the 25th March last and enclosing a stamped receipt for the amount

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1

ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 8

ditto rejected "

The Committee having attended on Friday the 9th Inst and examined into the Abstracts of the Accounts of this Union for half year ended 25th March 1845

Resolved that they be this day signed by the Chairman

Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favour of the following persons viz in the several 1/2 years

- 2 11 11 David Dolan for Medicine &c for three half years and up to the 29th September 1844 } 2 11 11
- 4 17 6 Mr Birmingham for Wine &c charged in 1844 } 4 17 6
- 6 10 6 Bice of five half years & up to the 25th March 1845 } 6 10 6
- 13 11 8 Gou & Cameron for Advertisements in 29th Sept 1842 - 6 10 6
- 13 11 8 Messrs Kersh & Palmer for buttermilk supplied in 29th Sept 1842 - 13 11 8
- 12 9 J. B. Clowes for Grass Seeds in Sept 1843 " 12 9
- 10 0 0 Rev. Henry G. White for 29th Sept 1844 10 " "
- 23 14 2 Michael Molony for Election Expenses in March last - 23 14 2

Mr Hancock Assistant Commissioner having drawn the attention of the Board to the appointment of Wardens for the several Electoral Divisions in pursuance of the 50th section of the 1st & 2nd Victoria Cap. & 51st Article of the General Regulations

Resolved that the following persons be appointed

In the several Electoral Divisions viz. for  
 Loughrea, Sir. Bristwell Esq. Residence Loughrea  
 Mr. John Fahy } " ditto  
 Keshcress Pat. Dillon } " Keshcress  
 Killeenadeema Francis Hardy } " Mountaineview  
 Atheny James Barrett } " Atheny  
 Clonkeen John O'Brien } " Clonkeen  
 Kiltulla William Connor } " Kiltulla  
 Killymore Daly Dominick Burke } " Killymore Castle  
 Killeenacran Peter Blake } " Killeenacran  
 Craughwell James Synsky } " ditto  
 Ballinacabeg Rev. John Clarke } Carrane Lodge  
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 " " } " " } " " }  
 Doning Pat. Cannonagh } Doning  
 " Pat. Fahy } " }  
 " Thomas Conry } Brecklough  
 Portumna Michael Rush } Portumna  
 Tynagh Walter Whyste } Tynagh  
 " Michael Kelly } " }  
 Kilmeeu Daniel Kelly } Kilmeeu  
 Killeenacran Pat. Temple } Clonkeen

Resolved that the Clerk do get 400 of the same printed and that he do transmit them to the several Wardens the day appointed

Proposed by Robert Henry Perse Esq. seconded by Patrick Merritt Esq. Resolved that the Board having taken into Consideration the Amount of Salaries paid to their respective Officers of the Union, and are of opinion that the Salaries of the Physician <sup>be reduced</sup> from £50 to £40 of the Matron from £25 to £20 of the Roman Catholic Chaplain from £50 to £40 and that the duty of the Protestant Chaplain be dispensed with for the present there having been no Protestant Pauper in the House since December 1844

Thomas Burke Chairman  
 Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 17th May 1845  
 Thomas John Burke Esq. in the Chair

Robert Henry Perse  
 John A. Burke  
 Lawrence Fahy  
 James Furlong &  
 Thomas Burke Esq. in the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
 The Register Book were produced examined and authenticated from 1834 to 1845 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignatures of the

The Treasurer Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £6.48.9  
 Paid during the week £410.18.11

And that the Balance on the Cash against the Guardians was £410.18.11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman  
 The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz  
 Hugh Gordon for Portumna £5.0.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated at the same by his signature

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract  
 The Provision Check Account  
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £8.13.8 1/2  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £9.2.0 1/4  
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.17 1/2"

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 120 lbs of White Bread    | 35 Boxes of Turp |
| 110 lbs of Brown Bread    | 3 lbs of Candles |
| 110 Gallons of New Milk   | 2 Cwt of Soap    |
| 10 Gallons of Butter Milk |                  |
| 1/2 lbs of Meat           |                  |

The following Books were also produced viz  
 The General Clothing Accounts  
 The Medical Officers Books  
 The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and orders made thereon as follows

The Master reports that the increase in Balmals from time to time has enabled him to supply the Paupers with the usual Allowance to make steralout for Breakfast and Supper for dinner during the week ended on Saturday the 10th May without any expense to the Union and that the quantity Consumed was 340 lbs 15 ozs

The Clerk reports that Joseph O'Brien Balmal Contractor has refused to perfect his Bond with his sureties  
 Resolved that the Clerk do transmit a copy of his proposal to the Poor Law Commissioners to ascertain if he can be compelled to perfect his Bond, he having delivered one on out of the New Contract. A Report from J. B. Buckwell Esq. Master for Recovers was read.

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read to the following effect and orders were made on them as follows

1st Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 8892 & 45 dated 16<sup>th</sup> 1844 relative to the Board having contracted for a Loan of £500 on Interest at 5 per Cent per Annum, and informing the Guardians that there is no provision in the Irish Poor Relief Act which authorizes the borrowing of money at Interest, also stating that the Guardians should take effectual steps for the Collection of the outstanding Arrears, and for making a sufficient New Rate as soon as possible

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9238 & 45 dated 16<sup>th</sup> 1844 requesting that the Guardians will state for the Commissioners information the grounds upon which they have come to the opinion ~~of the reduction of the salaries of the~~ <sup>in each case</sup> ~~Physician, Matron and Roman Catholic Chaplain~~

Resolved. That the Board do take into Consideration the Answer to the above letter on next day of Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9137 & 45 dated 16<sup>th</sup> 1844 relative to the resignation of Michael O'Brien late a Collector of Poor Rate and to the agreement entered into with him on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1844. The Comm<sup>rs</sup> have also had before them a report from Mr. Paucot Assistant Commissioner on the subject and also relating to the Accounts of Collectors Rynes and Walsh and are of opinion that proceedings

under 101<sup>st</sup> Section should be taken against Collectors O'Brien Rynes and Walsh in respect of the sums collected by them and not paid to the Treasurer provided that sufficient evidence of the facts can be placed before the Magistrates, with other instructions related to the Arrangement made by the Board with Michael O'Brien

Resolved that proceedings be instituted against the late Collector John A. Rynes and Michael O'Brien under the 101<sup>st</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act for monies received by them and not accounted for, and for which their receipts have been taken up by the present Collectors, and that the Clerk do call on the present Collectors requiring them to furnish this Board with the amount of such receipts taken up by them against any day of Meeting previous to any legal proceedings being ~~instituted~~ <sup>instituted</sup> against Rynes and O'Brien

Resolved that the convictions already obtained against Michael Walsh under 100 & 101<sup>st</sup> Sections of the Act be carried out against the conviction under 100 Section obtained on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1844 on which a Warrant of distress has been issued, and a return of Nulla bona has been made by the Police thereon, and that the Clerk do apply to the Magistrate before whom he was convicted to sign the Warrant of Arrest and Commitment for want of sufficient distress

- Provisional Admissions Confirmed was "
- Disallowed " "
- The number of Applicants admitted was 2
- Of those rejected " 2

The Collector Thomas Armstrong having submitted to the Board the names of the undermentioned Occupiers on whom he requires to have monthly notices served under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the Amendment Act viz

- Patt Milau, Ferdinand Derham, Walter Connor, Michael Connolly, Michael Connolly, Michael Milau, Peter Muldowny, Patt O'Brien, Patt Marion, Tho<sup>s</sup> Flynn, Patt Phelan, Tho<sup>s</sup> Flynn, W<sup>m</sup> Ward, Thomas Neighy, Henry Hagan in the Townland of Cloonos and Patrick Kennedy de<sup>sc</sup> Henry Road all in the Longmea Electoral Division. Resolved, That the Notices be this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk, and that he be authorized <sup>by this Board</sup> to enforce the rate from the above named occupiers under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the Act.

Lawrence Fahy Esq having brought forward his motion relative to the admission of Foundlings into the Workhouse which was seconded by Robert Henry Preece Esq

Resolved That notwithstanding any former resolutions prohibiting the admission of foundlings into this Workhouse that they be in future eligible to be admitted on attaining the age of four years

Resolved That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845

Peter Fahy for Milk Collected for 4 wks £29.2.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

John O'Brien for a quarters salary 3.40.0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

John Burke Chairman  
Michael Molloy Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longford Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May

John A Burke Esq in the Chair

William Joyce

Thos J. Kelly

Francis W. Lynch &

Patrick Sheehan Esqs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1313 to N<sup>o</sup> 1314 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect viz

That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst and applied to the Bench to have Warrants of Arrest and Commitment for want of distress signed against Michael Walsh Rate Collector for a conviction under 10<sup>th</sup> Section obtained against him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1844 that the Magistrates declined signing them under the impression that they were not justified in so much time having elapsed since the conviction, directing me to hear the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners thereon previous to next Petty Sessions day

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been

received during the week £ ...  
Paid during the week £ 31.2.9  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Poor was £ 44.8  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature

- The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
- The Provision Cheek Account
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 0.14.7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
The Cost of Provisioning and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.15.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

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|-------------------------|--|
| 110 lbs of White Bread  | 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat |
| 150 lbs of Brown Bread  | 1 Cwt of Salt                              |
| 108 Gallons of New Milk | 28 Boxes of Turf                           |
| 12 Gallons of Butter    | 2 lbs of Candles                           |

The following Books were also produced viz  
The General Clothing Accounts  
The Medical Officers Books

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read as follows

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst requesting to be informed whether Mr O'Brien Datman's Contract has signed any contract or whether his tender is the only document of that nature signed by him signed at B. Dublin, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst

Letter from the Public Works Loan Office enjoining the Guardians that they have been authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the Report of Sir Jacob Barney upon the execution of the Contracts for certain Union Workhouses in Ireland, to deduct from the Principal sum due from them

£469, On the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1845 there was due £1305 three Instalments. The sum of £469 deducted therefrom After such deduction there will be due in respect of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalments £836, which should have been paid immediately After the above payment shall have been made, the balance of the Loan £7395 will be payable by Annual Instalments of £485 And stating that if the sum of £836 be not paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> August next, or in the event of any future Instalments not being paid as they fall due, that the Board are instructed by their Lordships to take measures for enforcing the Payment

The No. Provisional Admissions Confirmed was	1
Ditto Disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	"
Ditto Rejected	3

Proposed by William Joyce Esq seconded by Thomas J. Jolly Esq Resolved That Hugh Gordon be required to lodge the balances remaining due out of his Electoral Division before Saturday next, otherwise that proceedings be forthwith commenced against him and his sureties, and that the Clerk do transmit him a copy of this Resolution

Resolved That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons for salaries due to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845  
 Mr Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Croewy for £ 25 0 0  
 Michael Molony for ditto 25 0 0  
 Ditto Postage 1 7 6

Resolved That the Clerk aided by our collector be directed to apply to the Magistrates to have Michael Molony and John Wynnes the former Collectors for No 2 & 3 Districts summoned under the 104<sup>th</sup> section of the Poor Law Act so as to enforce against them the penalty for Embezzling the funds of the Union they having returned several Ratepayers in Arrear who have since produced their receipts for said Arrear

Resolved That in reply to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. we have to state that the Medical Officer was originally employed at a salary of £40 per Annum, at a time when it was understood that there would

be 800 persons in the House, and that his salary was subsequently increased by a former Board to £50 per Annum that there are now but 151 Paupers in the House, and that we conceive the sum now proposed is fully adequate for remuneration under the circumstances, and that we also conceive that the salaries proposed for the Matron and Roman Catholic Chaplain are sufficient taking into account the reduced number of Paupers in the House and the very low state of our Finances

Resolved That Bridges Bregaw having been admitted on the Loughrea Electoral Division on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1844 was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1845 removed to the Electoral Division of Tynagh by a vote of the then Board on a fourteen days notice of such removal that the opinion of the Commissioners be requested as to the legality of the removal of a Pauper from one Electoral Division to another by a mere vote of the Board - - -

Robert Henry Perse Chairman  
 Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1845  
 Robert Henry Perse Esq in the Chair  
 James Shulong  
 Thomas Burke  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
 The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1836 to 1845 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect  
 That he has lodged a Complaint against John A. Wynnes late Poor Rate Collector under 104<sup>th</sup> section in consequence of receipts taken up by present Collector instead of Arrear debited against him amounting £9.2.9<sup>1/2</sup> and obtained a summons against him to attend at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. that the Magistrates ordered him to attend the Board on this day

(Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup>) and adjourned the Case to next Petty Sessions day when the result of his attendance at the Board would be known

That he applied to the Magistrates to have the Warrant signed against Michael Walsh and read the Commissioners Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup> 9972 945 on the same subject, who would not sign the Warrants

The Treasurers Books of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ 17.17.6  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Poor was £ 41.10.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Kings Custody of Meeting viz

Richard O'Neil Collector for Athlone	9.8.0
Ditto " " Clonsilla	7.2.6
Ditto " " Hillstown	1.5.6
Ditto " " Hillines	" 8.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract  
The Provision Wheel Account  
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11.3.6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.12.3  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 1.3.3

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Namely

150 lbs of White Bread	1 Ton of Potmeal
145 lbs of Brown Bread	28 Boxes of Fat
105 Gallons of New Milk	6 dozen of White Potatoes
10 Gallons of Butter	2 lbs of Candles
4 1/2 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz  
The several Clothing Accounts  
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read and orders made on them as follows

The Clerk reports that Dominick Burke Esq who was appointed Warden for the Hillines Day Electoral Division on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. has returned the forms sent him, and declines to act

Mr John O'Brien appointed Warden for the Clonsilla Electoral Division has also returned the forms sent him and states that he does not reside in that Division, but in the Hillines Day Electoral Division

Also that the Collector for Craughwell has informed him that there is no such person as James Synneth who was appointed for that Division

The Master reports that straw is very much wanted for the Beds of the House and that there is no contractor no tenders having been sent in when last advertised for

That the Children in the female School require Clothing very much

Resolved That the Clerk do get notices printed and posted up calling for Tenders for the supply of the above two Blank notices to be printed,

That he called an Auction for the sale of the small potatoes which grew on the Workhouse ground, and that he could get no more than 4.2 per Barrel of 40 stones for them

Ordered That he do sell them at the above price  
That there are Potato nets required and that there is some Flax and Thread in the House, which if the Board order can be made into Nets by the girls in the School

Ordered that it be converted to the above use  
The Medical Officer reports the following deaths viz <sup>9473</sup> <sup>76</sup> <sup>64</sup>  
Mary Kennedy & Honor Lyons

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> and others were read by the Clerk to the following effect

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9972 945 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to a Conviction obtained against Michael Walsh late Poor Rate Collector, and stating that the Commissioners have no Authority to interfere with the Magistrates in the course which they have thought proper to adopt

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1079 F 45 stated the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to Joseph O'Brien's refusal to perfect his Bond with his sureties &c

Provisional Admissions confirmed was " 2  
Ditto disallowed " " "  
The Number of Applicants admitted was 7  
Ditto rejected " " "

Resolved That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons to the 25<sup>th</sup> March last viz  
Walter McDonnell for Salary £95-0-0 ✓  
Patrick Davey for Clothing 15-0-0 ✓

M<sup>r</sup> John A. Hayes former Collector having attended the Board in accordance with the Magistrates directions on last Petty Sessions day and stated that his solicitor had left Town, and was not prepared to get into the account until next day of Meeting

Resolved That the Board do comply with his request and that the Clerk do inform the Magistrates of the Circumstances and request them to have the Case postponed until the result of his attendance at the Board would be known

Margaret Reddan the Wife of Michael Reddan a prisoner in the 76<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Foot having been this day admitted with one child into the workhouse

Resolved That the Clerk do communicate with the officer in Command of said Reg<sup>t</sup> at Portsmouth to ascertain if her statement be correct, and if so, to know why he would not maintain his wife & child, she having stated to the Board that she was allowed to reside in Barracks with him, also requesting that the Commanding Officer will inform him (Michael Reddan) that should she continue an inmate here, that the Guardians will take the steps prescribed by Law for the recovery from her of the Amount of Relief afforded her and child

John Burke Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

Board Room 7<sup>th</sup> June 1845 Ordinary day of Meeting

Two Guardians only being present at 2 o'clock, viz James Furlong and Philip Daly Esquires, being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the General Orders regulating the Meetings of the Guardians  
Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Long Area Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1845

John A. Burke Esq in the Chair  
James Furlong  
Thos. S. Jolly  
William Joyce  
Robert D'Arcy Esq  
James A. Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1366 to N<sup>o</sup> 1374 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk  
The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting

£ 30-13-4  
Paid since last Meeting £ 40-0-0  
And that the Balance on the account of the Guardians was £ 480-0-0  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz  
Richard O'Neil for Ahenny £ 0-5-8 ✓ Mich<sup>l</sup> O'Brien £ 12-0-0  
Ditto " Kiltalea £ 4-13-0 ✓ + 3-10-0 ✓ = 8-3-0  
Ditto " Killinore 1-0-0 ✓ " " " 1-0-0  
Ditto " Clonkeen 6-10-0 ✓ " " " 6-10-0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature



The Weekly Relief List and Abstract  
 The Provision Check Accounts  
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £19.19.5  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £10.9.11  
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £. 1. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

150 lbs of White Bread	209 stones of Potatoes
150 lbs of Brown Bread	2 lbs of Candles
110 Gallons of New Milk	1 cwt of Salt
7 Gallons of Butter Milk	35 Boxes of Turf
37 1/2 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced  
 The several Clothing Accounts  
 The Medical Officers Books

The Master's Report was read and orders made thereas follows  
 That the Potatoes which grew on the Workhouse Ground were consumed on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst and that they amounted to 1906 stones 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs at 3<sup>8</sup> per stone is £23.16.7  
 Exclusive of 499 stones of small Potatoes sold at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb which he has lodged with the Treasurer.

Resolved that the sum of £23.16.7 be debited to Invoice Account and credited to Establishment, and that the sum of £24.8 be debited to Treasurer and also credited to Establishment

The following Letters from the Law Commission and others were read to the following effect

- 1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 10.163 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 31<sup>st</sup> May relative to the removal of a Pauper from one Division to another and enclosing the opinion of the Solicitor General
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ditto N<sup>o</sup> 9238 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the proposed reduction of Protestant Chaplain's salary and stating that he should continue to receive his salary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10.163 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst and sanctioning

the proposed reduction of the Salaries of Matron, Roman Catholic Chaplain and Medical Officers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10.1440 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting to be informed whether the Contractor for oatmeal refuses to supply it in accordance with his Tender

5<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10.335 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that the Guards ought to press for convictions in the cases of Byrnes and Walsh it being most important that examples should be made of defaulting Collectors

6<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 157 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the returns of persons holding land and requesting a reply as early as possible

7<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11219 D<sup>ys</sup> dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that if the Contractor for oatmeal should at any time refuse to supply it conformably to his tender, the Commissioners request they might be informed of the fact

Letter from the Townpatric Union dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. requesting to be informed whether any and how many Prostatments have been paid by this Union for account of the Loan for Building the Workhouse

Letter from Ballymena Union requesting to be informed what determination this Board have come to relative to the payment of the Loan for Building the Workhouse &c

Letter from Margaret Jolly a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse requesting that the Board would allow her the shoes belonging to the Union which she had been wearing while at the Sea  
 Resolved, That she be allowed to take them while there

Provisional Admissions confirmed was 5  
 Ditto disallowed " "  
 The Number of Applicants admitted was 4  
 Ditto rejected " "

Special Business

The Clerk reports that Michael O'Brien late Collector has lodged £1210 the second Prostatment due on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst in accordance with the arrangement of the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1844

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the several Collectors requiring them to attend the Board on Saturday next the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst with their collecting Books and Block Receipts also requiring

them to lodge with the Treasurer on that day whatever money they may have on hand, otherwise that proceedings will be instituted against them -

Resolved, That a Cheque be drawn in favor of £50.00 of Samuel N. Lynch Master for £50.00 to pay for Potatoes purchased by him at the Market on Thursday last and other incidental expenses

Resolved, That as there had been no meeting on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, that the Chairman do sign the Order for that week on this day

Mr. John A. Hayes with Mr. Walsh Solicitor having attended the Board and got into an examination of the receipts taken up by present collector in payment for the Arrear debited against him and on his stating to the Board that he would pay the amount fairly brought against him

Resolved that as the examination of such receipts has not been completed on this day, it be adjourned to this day next and that the Clerk do have the case again postponed at Petty Sessions on Thursday next.

The Collectors Richard O'Neill and Thomas Armstrong having submitted the names of the following persons on whom they require to have Monthly Notices served for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the Rate from them viz

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| Richard O'Neill for the following |                               |
| Michael O'Donogh                  | Margaret Selt                 |
| Michael Kelly                     | Bridget Duane                 |
| Patt Hardiman                     | Michael Ryan                  |
| John Monahan Junr                 | John Madden &                 |
| Paul Clarke                       | Patt Ryan all in the Mountain |
| Edward O'More                     | of Kilmore in the Electoral   |
| Martin Coleman                    | Division -                    |
| James Keating                     | Thos. Kevin &                 |
| Patt Duly                         | Martin Gorman of Ballyp...    |

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| Thomas Armstrong for the following in Sea Division |               |
| Callistus Hardiman                                 | Mary Greene   |
| Larry Donnellan                                    | Peter Donlan  |
| Stephen Donnellan                                  | John Mattkins |

- George Hayes
- Michael Higgins
- James Rigby
- Martin Connerly &
- James Hayes all of Moylane
- Thos. Coen
- Judith Fahy
- Thomas Monahan
- Nathaniel Kelly
- Mrs. Goodman
- Dr. Ryder
- Thos. Rowan
- Catharine Kennealy &
- James Gleeson all of Moylane
- Patt Costello, Bohernam
- John Fahy, Kilmast...
- Patt King and
- Dennis Madden Cahill Lane

- Patt O'Neill, D. Kellin Street
- Thomas Mattkins
- James Burke
- Martin Kelly
- William O'Brien
- Patt Keennessy
- Bridget Auslow &
- Thomas Kevin Galway Road
- Patt Bourden &
- William Cumiffe Garryfreeda
- Mary Cumere and
- Rough Duane Mohill

Resolved that the Collectors O'Neill and Armstrong be directed by this Board to take the steps prescribed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Law Amendment Act for the recovery of the rate from the several persons above named and that the Monthly Notices for that purpose be this day signed by the Chairman Two Guardians and Countersigned by the Clerk

The Board having proceeded to Consider Tenders for the supply of Potatoes, Corduroy and Bengal stripe

Resolved that Peter Fahy's Tender be accepted for the supply of Potatoes to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1846 at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per stone of 16 lbs provided he be prepared to enter into the proper security against next day of Meeting, and that 300 yards of Bengal stripe at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard and 70 yards of Corduroy not to exceed 10 per yard be had from James O'Mally

Resolved that the Clerk do call on Myles Howland in charge of the Fever Hospital at Loughrea and require him to lodge a complaint against the Mother of Patrick Cannon a child aged 3 months for deserting him, and who has been this day admitted into the Workhouse

Robert J. J. J. Chairman  
Michael Thomas Clerk